January 19, 2005

Mr. Jim Neiswinter 302 Fendale St. Franklin Square, NY 11011

Dear Jim:

Good luck has come my way as I found my Van Zandt file on the Levick matter which has cleared up what has taken place as to our original Levick positives.

I enclose a copy of my letter of July 22, 1994 to Frank Van Zandt and seeem to have sent him the Levick positives for study. He made the copy on photographic paper with the measurement scale on it and sent it to me. He returned my originals.

According to your request, I now enclose those 2 photographic Lewick portions made by him and the original Levick positives with gold toning. You may make copies for your research. Please send back the enclosed and I would appreciate two sets of examples of any images you make with modern methods.

I presume you have the March 1869 AJN with Levick comment and Van Zandt comment in the Asylum, Vol. XII, NO. 2 (Spring 1994).

Please return the items I enclose after they have served your purpose.

I appreciate being advised by you that a separate numbering system designation was used by Levick prior to using lettering for the reverses. I did not know this.

Keep up the good work.

My best,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. James Neiswinter 302 Ferndale St Franklin Square, NY 11011 June 1, 2005

Dear Jim:

The enclosed original positives of our two Levick 1869 plates which were found loose in the A.J. N. in our library were sent to you in 1998 and here they are again at your request. I have been overwhelmed by research om many numismatic topics and please forgive me for the current delay. You concentrate on a specific area and I have not been able to do that as yet.

After you have studied them and imaged them please return the plates at your convenience.

The current ANS magazine notes your visit there in connection with your strawberry leaf cent studies.

I have transferred my Smith 1793 altered cents from my forgery box to my early cent box in honor of their quality.

Keep up the thorough and fine research.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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